

2016 Annual Report

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

From the Interim President

When asked by the board to step into the role of Interim President of Network 20/20, I eagerly accepted. Though some might caution against taking on the responsibility of leading a nonprofit while four months pregnant, the opportunity to return to the organization where I had started my career (as Network 20/20's first program coordinator) and one that had grown to a substantive group addressing important gaps in foreign policy understanding was deeply appealing.

Moreover, as a former Foreign Service Officer in public diplomacy whose mandate was to "bring the U.S. to the world," I relished the opportunity to focus on the flip side of that through Network 20/20's work on promoting global perspectives in U.S. foreign policy. However, the reality of Network 20/20 a decade on dispelled my simplistic expectations. I soon realized that Network 20/20's diverse membership means that built into the fabric of the organization are divergent viewpoints often shaped by experiences as foreign nationals or as professionals working across international borders. The result is a dynamic group, with members adding their own perspectives to the conversation, whether a businessperson working in emerging markets or teachers integrating a global viewpoint into their classrooms.

These different "lenses" used to see the world strengthen not just Network 20/20's Foreign Policy Briefing Series, but its Entrepreneurial Diplomacy Program as well. When Network 20/20 conducts these research trips abroad, where we interview leaders across sectors in countries of strategic global interest to better understand trends in these countries, our delegation is comprised of management consultants, lawyers, data analysts, and entrepreneurs. As a result, the questions they ask and the opportunities they see are shaped by that professional acumen, which results in recommendations that truly help bridge the gap between the private sector and the foreign policy worlds. This was borne out in our May 2016 visit to four countries in Southeast Europe.

It has been a privilege and a welcome challenge to lead this group of impressive people striving to understand and improve the world in which we all live.

I look forward to another strong year ahead!

Courtney Doggart

Interim President

Mission

Network 20/20 is an independent educational organization that engages rising and established professionals in foreign policy. We provide intimate briefings by leading foreign policy experts, conduct on-the-ground research trips in countries where there is a need for deeper understanding, and encourage networking among the group and with counterparts abroad. With its diverse, multinational membership and access to leading foreign policy experts, Network 20/20 provides a forum for fact-based foreign policy.

Best Wishes to Network 20/20's Founder and President, Patricia S. Huntington, Ed.D

Vision and leadership are a rare combination. It is with an appreciation for those unique attributes that Network 20/20 said farewell to its Founder and President, Patricia S. Huntington, as she retired at the end of December 2016.



Fourteen years ago, as many Americans struggled to make sense of the attacks of September 11, 2001 and the ensuing war in Iraq, Dr. Huntington saw that pivotal historical moment as an opportunity to address gaps in civic discourse. That vision gave rise to Network 20/20 and its programs, which are designed to create a more nuanced understanding of foreign

policy among the next generation of private sector leaders who truly listen to the voices of leaders in important and misunderstood countries. For over a decade her leadership attracted the best and brightest from New York City's private sector and beyond—young and accomplished leaders that represented a true cross-section of New York City's professional sectors. Her acute sense of global dynamics combined with her dedication to on-the-ground understanding made her a formidable and perceptive voice in the foreign policy world.

It is with gratitude and admiration that Network 20/20's members and friends thank Dr. Huntington for her longstanding leadership and vision.

Highlights of the 2015 – 16 Season

Entrepreneurial Diplomacy Research Program

From May 21 – May 31, 2016 a delegation of eight Network 20/20 members traveled to six cities in Kosovo, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia to learn about the challenges and opportunities facing the region. The group met heads of state, ministers, members of the opposition, business leaders, media influencers, NGO representatives, diplomats, academics, legal experts, and other members of society.

At the close of the fiscal year, the delegates were compiling their notes in preparation for the publication of a report on the group's findings.



Network 20/20 delegates meet with Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia



Ilir Deda, Director Kosovo Institute for Policy Research and Development

Select Interviews

Adrijana Hodžić, Principle Executive Officer, Municipality of North Mitrovica, the Republic of Kosovo

Anamari Repić, Deputy Director, Radio Television Kosova

Petrit Selimi, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo

Croatia

Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President, the Republic of Croatia

Ivo Josipović, Former President, the Republic of Croatia

Milorad Pupovac, President, Serb National Council

Robert Travaš, President, Croatian Bar Association

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Maureen Cormack, United States Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, United States Department of State

Dobrila Govedarica, Director, Open Society Foundation

Predrag Kojović, President, Naša Stranka

Daria Sito-Sučić, Bureau Chief, Reuters

Serbia

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Dragijana Radonjić Petrović, Partner, MD Solutions

Brigadier General Cesare Marinelli, Chief, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Liaison Office

Veran Matić, Chief Executive Officer, B92















List of Delegates

Lisa Rhoads, Managing Director, Easton Capital

Shery Saeed, Independent Business Advisor and Executive Coach

Levan Shaorshadze, Senior Data Analyst, AIG

Dennis Sheahan, Entrepreneur, Investor, and Advisor

Martin Trautmann, Managing Director and Partner of Life Sciences, Navigant Consulting Hope Winthrop, Adjunct Professor of Law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Sara Klein, Program Coordinator, Network 20/20

Filip Sasic, International Outreach Coordinator, Network 20/20



Foreign Policy Briefings – List of Briefings in the 2015 – 16 Season



Daniel Kelemen explains the potential impact of Brexit prior to the June 2016 referendum in the UK

H.E. Mr. Gholam Ali Khoshroo

Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations *P5+1 Negotiations and Outcomes*

Martin Wolf

Editor and Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times The Embattled Future of Global Trade Policy

Dr. Sheila A. Smith

Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations Intimate Rivals: Japanese Domestic Politics and a Rising China

Dr. Kimberly Marten

Chief Ann Whitney Olin Professor of Political Science, Barnard College Recent Trends in U.S.-Russia Relations

Ambassador Richard Murphy

Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, Syria, and Mauritania Syria's Future: Will Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth?

Dr. Onno Ruding

Former Vice Chairman, Citicorp and Citibank Europe in Crisis: Refugees, Greece, Ukraine and Possible British Exit

Zachary Goldman

Former policy advisor, U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; Executive Director, Center for Law and Security at NYU School of Law Why Is Money Still Flowing to ISIS?

Dr. Rajan Menon

Anne and Bernard Spitzer Chair in Political Science City University of New York Conflict in Ukraine: The Unwinding in the Post-Cold War Order

Patricia Cloherty

Chairman and CEO Emeritus, Delta Private Equity Partners, LLC Entrepreneurial Business in Russia: Can It Go On?

Dr. Lisa Anderson

Former President of the American University in Cairo Revisiting the Arab Spring

Christopher Sabatini

Adjunct Professor, School of International and Public Affairs Columbia University

Has the Brazil Dream Ended?

Adam Segal

Director of the Digital and Cyberspace Policy Program Council on Foreign Relations How Nations Fight, Trade, Maneuver, and Manipulate in the Digital Age

Katharine H.S. Moon

SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korea Studies and Senior Fellow at the Brookings Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings Institution *The Future of South Korean Democracy:*Migration, Generational Gaps, and Unification

Annual Benefit with Right Honourable David Miliband

President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee Global Refugee Crisis: Why and What Next?

Tanya Domi

Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University Is Bosnia at an Impasse?

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnjak

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations

Croatia and Its Role in Europe

Azra Hromadzic

Assistant Professor, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Syracuse University The Impact of Democracy Promotion on the Citizens of Bosnia

R. Daniel Kelemen

Professor of Political Science and Jean Monnet Chair in European Union Politics, Rutgers University Beyond Brexit: What Comes Next for the UK and EU?

Membership

Network 20/20 prides itself on its membership, which is diverse in age, professional background, and nationality. Below are a few business affiliations of our members.



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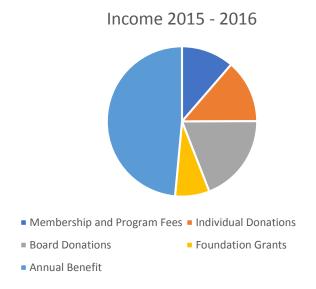
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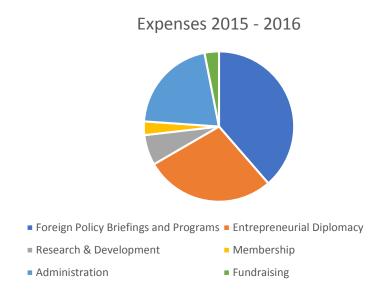
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Our annual review is available upon request.

Hosts from 2015-16 Season

Network 20/20's Foreign Policy Briefing Series would not be possible without the generous support of the hosts of our briefings. Their contributions to Network 20/20 and to the ideal of an engaged society well-informed about foreign affairs and global dynamics are essential and we are grateful for their continued support.

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Chris Sabatini discusses developments in Brazil with Network 20/20 members Stephanie Stokes and Dulcie Mapondera

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